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BY THE
COMMANDER
In CHIEF of all the Forces in
SCOTLAND.

Hereas I am informed, several Complaints have lately been made, That Souldiers do straggle at great distance from their Co-lours, with their Musquets, and kill and destroy Rabbets belonging to VVарrenes, and House-Pigeons, contrary to the Laws of this Nation, and dis-honour to the Discipline of the Army; and that some mischief was like to have been committed between Souldiers and Countreymen, for the injuries done, as aforesaid.

These are therefore to require all Souldiers whom-soever, that after Publication hereof, They presume not to shoot, kill, or any wayes destroy any Rabbets or Pigeons aforesaid, as they will answer the contra-ry, under severe punishment, at the discretion of a Court-Martiall, to be held for the Head-Quarters or Regiment, whereof they are, or shal be then Members. And all Officers of the Army are to take care to see the same duly put into execution.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Dalkeith, the 27.
day of May, 1653.*

*To be proclaimed at the Head of each Troop
and Company, and in each Garrison.*

R. LILBURN E.